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They Wanted Blood.

While a fair was being held recently in a small town in Belgium the owner of a menagerie announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that evening a cage containing two lions and would remain there fifteen minutes.

When this was noised abroad, every one determined to witness the novel sight, and as a result there were several hundred persons in front of the lions' cage when the performance began.

At a signal from the owner the courageous villager entered the cage and stood watching the lions. They, however, took not the slightest notice of him, and after the fifteen minutes had expired he left the cage. As he did so a storm of hisses greeted him, and the next moment such an uproar arose that the owner summoned the police and the entertainment came to an end.

The fact was the people expected that the lions would attack the villager and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed.

"Yet it is exceedingly probable," says a French writer, "that if one of the lions had escaped from the cage this bloodthirsty crowd would have been terrified almost to death."

Substitute For Quinine.

You think you are bilious. Well, I should think you would be! What did you expect your stomach and liver could stand? You ought to be thankful that you got off with simply being bilious. The wonder is that you have any stomach or liver left at all, says Medical Talk.

What would I advise? Well, in order to stir up your liver a little and give you a slight gymnastic exercise I would advise you to go and find the doctor who gave you 100 grains of quinine and give him a good licking. Hit him with your hands. Don't hit with a club or shoot him. Just use your open hand. After you have done this right I would quit using tobacco, if not entirely at least nearly so, say a little after supper each day. Use no alcoholic stimulants of any sort. Let your diet be simple and plain. Avoid excesses. Avoid everything fried during the hot season. Eat much fruit; drink much water. Take long nights' sleep. Behave yourself. Keep away from the doctors.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Anxious Daughter—Mother, did papa have his salary increased when he was married?

Mother—No, my child.

Anxious Daughter—I don't suppose he had any money saved up, had he?

Mother—Not a penny. He spent all he earned.

Anxious Daughter—Did you get along comfortably?

Mother—We were very happy.

Anxious Daughter—Well, you know, George hasn't been able to save a penny, but—

Mother—Now, Maria, if that poverty stricken fellow dares to show his face here again I'll get your father to turn him out!

Some Epigrams.

Some epigrams have been culled from the utterances of great men in British public life. Andrew Carnegie said, "Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic, a nation in which the will of the people is the supreme law." Prime minister Balfour declared that the "educational system of England is chaotic and behind the age." The bishop of Manchester said that "this is a reading age, but how many people read the Bible?" "Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up to date physical drill" is attributed to Professor Laurie of Edinburgh university.

Felt Injured.

Two good natured little Irish boys once occupied the same bed. In the morning one of them said to the other:

"Dennis, did you hear it thunder last night?"

"No," said Dennis. "Did it really thunder?"

"Yis; it thundered as if hiven and airth would come together."

"Well, phoy in the worruld didn't ye wake me? Ye know I can't slape whin it thunders!" said Dennis.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?

He—Once.

"Indeed? Where were you?"

"I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—New York Weekly.

Possibly True.

Mamma (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone.

Tommy (helping himself to the third piece of cake)—I know why it is; 'cause we have better things to eat.—Brooklyn Life.

Disappointing.

"I gave you a shilling the other day on the plea that your child was seriously ill—at death's door, in fact. And yesterday I saw him as lively as a cricket."

"Yes, kind lady. He's the most disappointin' boy you ever see!"—Moonshine.

Authoritative.

Meeks—The man who tries to change a woman's views is a fool.

Weeks—How do you know?

Meeks—My wife told me so.—Chicago News.

The one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.—Henry Drummond.

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Two Dinners, One Meal.

"I have a lawyer friend whose name is not Henry Peck, but it might be," said a city official.

"Last week my wife and I were invited to his house for dinner, and you never saw finer silver and china on a table, but food was at extreme low tide. My wife gave me a significant glance, and I saw the color rise to the cheeks of our host, but he played the agreeable without a word or look of disapproval.

"Both my wife and I were awfully hungry when we started for home, and she at once accepted my invitation to enter the first restaurant we saw for a good square meal. We were no sooner seated than we saw our dinner host come sneaking in and take a seat in an obscure corner.

"'Make believe that we don't see him,' said my wife, with a woman's tact. We did make believe, and, the funny part is, so did our late host. By the friendly aid of a mirror I saw when he first observed us the color come to his cheeks, as it had at his own table. He turned as far from us as possible and ate as though he were not enjoying his meal very much."—New York Herald.

The Word "Cafe."

It is really difficult to understand how the word "cafe," a French term, has come into such general use in this country and how it happens that it is so grossly misapplied. The term means coffee, or a place where coffee is sold, and what relation there is between a coffee shop and a place where liquors are sold we are at a loss to know. It is not improbable that the idea comes from combinations of barrooms and restaurants, in the latter of which of course coffee is sold, but to our mind nothing seems more absurd or more emphatically marks the modern disposition to follow blind custom than sticking up on the window where only beer, liquor and wines are sold the word "coffee," and that in a foreign language. Were it not that an age of misnomer gives recognition to this anomaly we would just as soon the word "meat" or "bread" signalized places where liquors are sold. Either would have as much sense and logical application as "cafe."—Exchange.

A Delicate Position.

Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their uselessness, and giftmaking at any time is attended with some danger. A faithful Irish employee announced his desire to take a month's holiday to visit his brother. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new traveling bag.

The night before Tim was to leave he received the gift, accompanied by a few appreciative words.

Tim stared at the bag for a moment and then asked, "What am I to do with that?"

"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the employer.

"Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "An' phwat will Oi wear if Oi put me clothes in that?"

Not a Compliment.

"Old war horse" has long been a complimentary and affectionate sobriquet bestowed on veteran political workers by their party confreres and admirers. A Washington correspondent once endeavored to compliment Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other women suffragists by referring to them as "old war mares." He protested that he had heard them say there could be no opprobrium in sex, but the old ladies kicked like young fillies, and the correspondent lost his job.

A Tale of a Typewriter.

A quaint tale of a typewriter is told by an Anglo-Indian. An English judge in India, an expert on the typewriter, used it for the taking of judicial notes.

The machine was taken into court, when a certain novelty was imparted to the proceedings by the click of the keys and tinkle of the bell. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced.

Promptly he appealed on the ground that instead of listening to the evidence the judge had whiled away his time by playing on a musical instrument.

Mean Advantage.

On attempting to question a loquacious patient one day the late Dr. Sands was irritated beyond all endurance. After vainly endeavoring to stem the torrent of gabble, he said sternly:

"Madam, let me see your tongue. That's good. Now keep it there while you hear what I have to say to you."

No Annihilation.

Though man can gather and scatter, move, mix and unmix, yet he can destroy nothing. The putrefaction of one thing is a preparation for the being and bloom of another. Thus a tree gathers nourishment from its own fallen leaves when they are decayed, and something gathers up the fragments that nothing is lost.

A Color Clash.

"Madam," said the maid, "the dyer has brought your silk dress back and says it is impossible to dye it to match your hair, as you requested."

"Well," said the lady, "ask him what he would charge to dye my hair to match the silk. The colors clash as they are now."

Possession No Proof.

A name on the handle of an umbrella is not sufficient identification at a bank.—Philadelphia Record.

Her strenuous effort to live up to the expectations of her neighbors is what chases the roses from a woman's cheeks.—Chicago News.

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The youth who is reared in a luxurious home, who from the moment of his birth is waited on by an army of servants, pampered and indulged by overfond parents and deprived of every incentive to develop himself mentally or physically, although commonly regarded as one to be envied, is more to be pitied than the poorest, most humbly born boy or girl in the land. Unless he is gifted with an unusual mind he is in danger of becoming a degenerate, a parasite, a creature who lives on the labor of others, whose powers ultimately atrophy from disuse.—Success.

Pays the Current Price.

My young friend Jimmy Banks was married a little over a year ago. He had previously spent twelve months in the most furious courtship. The girl had not at first cottoned to Jimmy very much, but he moved heaven and earth so vigorously that she at last consented, says the Cosmopolitan. Now, the other day who appears before me but Jimmy, with a long face, and makes a complaint that the baby keeps him awake nights. "Good gracious, Jimmy!" I said. "Didn't you know that babies always do that? A baby has to have some relaxation. Go home and be thankful that it isn't twins." There is the reverse side to every joy. You can't have the advantages of bachelorhood and married life at the same time. You buy everything with a price—leisure, family, office, learning, wealth, fame, position. Nothing is free. Be sure you want the article, pay the current price and enjoy your possession.

Ham Baked In Cider.

A ham baked in cider is delicious. Choose a good lean ham of about eight pounds. Wash thoroughly and over the fleshy side sprinkle a little chopped onion, a little clove and allspice, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a half teaspoonful of ground ginger. Make flour and water into a paste as thick as dough and cover the ham. Put skin side down in a roasting pan, fill up with cider, cook slowly for three hours, basting every ten minutes. When done, take off the paste and the rind. An hour before it is wanted for the table return to the baking pan, flesh side down, brush the fat portion with beaten egg, sprinkle generously with chopped parsley and breadcrumbs and let it heat through in the oven. A gravy can be made by boiling down the cider in which the ham was first roasted.

Hard to Believe.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Bliggins.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband in a startled tone as he turned around from his shaving glass.

"The idea of a grown man like you standing there for five minutes at a time admiring yourself!"

"I'm not admiring myself. My feelings are those of astonishment, not admiration. I can't realize that I'm the same person who years ago was called 'precious pet' and held on people's knees and kissed by the neighbors. It's an awful thought."—Washington Star.

Only In the Pail.

An Irish soldier was crossing a barrack square with a pail in which he was going to get some water.

A sergeant, passing at the time, noticed that Pat had a very disreputable looking pair of trousers on and, wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked:

"Where are you going?"

"To get some water."

"What! In those trousers?"

"No, sergeant; in the pail!"

A Temperance Champion.

Mrs. Teacup—Oh, Mr. Tubbs, I was so delighted when I heard that you were such a stanch champion of the temperance cause!

Tubbs—Why—er—I'm not exactly—

"Now, don't try to hide your light under a bushel, Mr. Tubbs. I know, because I heard George say that you have been a booze fighter all your life. He said you punished more of it than any ten men in the state."—Life.

Street Car Speed.

"Ever notice," asked the street car philosopher, "how the speed of street cars is regulated by our frame of mind?"

"In what way?"

"Notice how slow a street car is when you are in a hurry to catch a train and how fast it goes when you run to catch it."—Baltimore Herald.

Grumblers Don't Advertise.

You will find that the storekeeper who is always complaining that business is not what it used to be is the man who doesn't believe in advertising. He is dead and doesn't know it.—Advertising Experience.

Encouraging.

He—Darling, would you rather select the stone?

She—Not the first time, dear. I am afraid I might select one that was too small.—Detroit Free Press.

At Quito, the only city in the world on the line of the equator, the sun sets and rises at 6 o'clock the year round.

It Grows Feeble.

The attraction of a man's character is apt to be outlived, like the attraction of his body, and the power of love grows feeble in its turn, as well as the power to inspire love in others. It is only with a few rare natures that friendship is added to friendship, love to love and the man keeps growing richer in affection—richer, I mean, as a bank may be said to grow rich, both giving and receiving more—after his head is white and his back weary, and he prepares to go down into the dust of death.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Rain In Manila.

"When it rains in Manila," says a man who has been there, "you think the first time you see the spectacle that the end of the world has come. Why, one day in September that I was there it rained thirteen inches. Think of that, will you—more than a foot of water! You would think that would weary the elements for some time, but it didn't. The next day it rained half a foot, the day after that seven inches. That month we had fifty-seven inches of rain."

"Where does all the water go to?"

"Right back where it came from," was the prompt reply. "After a downpour the sun will come out hotter than ever, and you can fairly see everything steam. And yet there are a great many people that wouldn't live anywhere else except in Manila."

The Milk Was Too Blue.

A certain wise youngster of my acquaintance was presented on his seventh birthday with a beautiful blue glass goblet, whereupon said goblet straightway became the indispensable meal companion of said youngster. One evening when George had received his usual allowance of milk in the blue goblet his mother became aware that he was gazing in deeply contemplative fashion at the contents of the glass. What he saw can best be imagined, for he raised his eyes suddenly and said wonderingly:

"Why, mother, this cow couldn't have been ripe!"—Current Literature.

The Racing Camel.

The ordinary camel, which will never hurry under any circumstances, has been transformed in southern Algeria into an animal so different in size, temper and appearance that it may almost be looked upon as a different race. This is the racing camel, prized for its speed. The result of many generations of careful breeding, which has been encouraged by valuable prizes, it can be depended upon for nine or ten miles an hour, which it can keep up for sixteen or seventeen hours, almost without a stop. Its value is five or ten times that of the beast of burden. The camel races are popular sport and are made exciting by the evident interest of the creatures themselves in winning.

A Lack of Firmness.

A very matter of fact old gentleman the other day called to see a neighbor, an old Irishwoman, who had been ailing for some time, when the following conversation took place at the door:

"And how do you find yourself today, Bridget?"

"Sure, your honor, I'm mighty bad. This shocking weather 'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before long."

"Hoots, toots, woman! Ye've been saying that for the last twenty years! I'll tell ye what it is—ye want firmness o' mind. Fin' a day for yer deeing and stick tae it!"—London Telegraph.

Good Teeth.

Don't fail to ponder occasionally on these facts: That without good teeth there cannot be thorough mastication.

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Without health what is life worth?

Hence the paramount importance of good teeth.

Gorki's Early Struggles.

Maxim Gorki, the Russian novelist, had an early career that in many ways recalls the early struggles of Jacob A. Riis. He ran away from home when a lad and for years found life mighty hard grubbing. He worked as a day laborer, a sawyer, a cook and a lighterman. Then he heard that free instruction could be obtained at Kazan, and, having no money to pay for his journey, he walked there, a distance of over 600 miles. Then he found he had a head.

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Perhaps you have a cynic in your employ. You can pick him out with your eyes shut. He has the blues from Monday morning till Saturday night. He will tell you that he always gets the worst of it from everybody; that his talent isn't recognized; that his genius is wasted; that he isn't getting enough money; that there is no future for him, and a lot of tommyrot like that.

After that comes the brooding stage. Any man who broods over real or fancied wrongs is dangerous. He is not sane, and he is also a mighty poor workman, whether he is making hoe handles or counting money in a bank. He deliberately destroys his own efficiency and chance for success, and all for the perilous and questionable happiness of being miserable.—Cleveland Press.

This Sounds Right.

Sometimes it happens that a severe shock restores health to persons who are suffering from nervous prostration, and this is how the phenomenon is explained in a foreign medical journal:

"Every external stimulus impresses the afferent centripetal fibers, or, rather, excites the molecular waves of change. The latter in turn decompose the unstable molecules of a flexus, and, through the intervention of other fibers, this decomposition, being the source of new molecular movements, gives an impulse to a certain mass of connected flexus.

"The new vibratory modification thus obtained forms a new nervous fluid. A portion of the current flows over the afferent fibers to the contractile muscles of the periphery, while the other portion is propagated by the reverberation of indistinct waves to the most ramified centers of the organic economy, and thus a complete and natural nervous diffusion takes place."

Physicians, of course, understand what this means, but how many laymen can interpret it?

The Chinese Language.

Chinese is an ideographic language. It conveys the idea and not the word for a thing, as the figure 8 represents the idea and not the word. The Chinese have invented more than 40,000 marks for their writing, but it requires only about 3,000 marks for mercantile correspondence, and it is said to be easier to learn them than the words of an ordinary foreign language. Russian is more difficult for Americans than Chinese. It takes much longer to learn the spoken language because of the variety of dialects, but any one can learn enough of the writings to answer ordinary purposes in a few months and have his knowledge perfected by a linguist within about a year. Exact instruction in one of the Chinese languages can only be given by a Chinaman.—Detroit Free Press.

The Wary Purchaser.

Mrs. Youngwed—And what are these?

Dealer—Salt mackerel, mum.

Mrs. Y.—Are they quite fresh?—Chicago News.

Largely Supplied.

"Are you a man of family, sir?"

"Yes, sir. My third son-in-law moves in today."—Detroit Free Press.

Weak In Spelling.

The young woman was writing to a masculine friend to thank him for a tiny Maltese kitten he had sent her the day before. "I am glad to say it likes me already," she wrote, "for at this moment it is sitting on my knee, a big pink bow around its neck and its paws folded prettily under it."

"But the bow isn't pink," objected the friend who was looking over her shoulder.

"I know it isn't," responded the writer as she scribbled her name, "but I couldn't spell lavender to save my life, and what's in a color to a man?"

Another young woman was endeavoring recently to tell her mother something by telephone. "I'm going to study 'b-r-r-r-r,'" was all that could be understood of the communication.

"Spell it!" finally commanded the elder woman when the important word was still indistinct after much repeating.

"I don't know how," came back the answer faintly. "Send some one else to the phone." And the some one else discovered that the unspellable thing the young woman was going to study was stenography.—Baltimore News.

Must Have Been.

First Chappie—I wonder now, Cholie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the—er—emblem of stupidity?

Second Chapple (with a yawn)—Don't know, I'm sure, deah boy; must have been before our day.

Warm Advice.

Author—Oh, well, if you don't choose to publish my story I have other irons in the fire.

Publisher—Oh, you have? If I were you, I'd put this story in with 'em.

"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

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FRIDAY........ JANUARY 16, 1903

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

REFORM THE FEE SYSTEM.

The Ledger has always maintained that the laws should be so framed as to make the county offices authorized to collect fees self sustaining. Particularly is this rule applicable to the offices of county clerk and recorder. The general taxpayers ought not to be called upon, under a properly regulated fee schedule, to contribute one dime for the support of these offices. In fact, they ought to be a source revenue, instead of an item of cost to the public. With the sheriff's office also the revenue from fees might under a judicious schedule be made an important item in the payment of the salary of that officer. Under the system in vogue twenty-five years ago, when these officials were paid by fees collected from those transacting business with their offices, instead of by fixed salary, the sums realized at that time would nearly if not quite equal the salaries paid under the present regime. Indeed, the emoluments of office were on such a princely scale, that the abolition of the fee system, and the substitution of fixed salaries therefor, was imperatively demanded. The politicians were then concerned in augmenting the fees. The higher the fees the more money it meant for them, and of course fees were lifted skyward.

But with the inauguration of fixed salaries and the diversion of the fees into the county treasury came a change in the tactics of the politicians. Their efforts were then directed toward boosting salaries and cutting off fees. This policy has held undisputed sway ever since the new order of things went into effect. Its effect upon the finances of the county has been marked. Almost every legislature has taken a whack in the direction of increasing salaries, either directly or indirectly, or directing fees into other channels than the county treasury. And this has been done by representatives of the people, whose highest duty is supposed to be to look after the interests of their constituents. To such an extent has this policy been pressed, that it is a problem whether we are not suffering greater evils under the salary system to-day than we did under the fee system of bygone days. Last week we published a list of fees collected by the county officers during December. The receipts that month were considerably above the average; nevertheless they suffice to illustrate the point under discussion. The fees of the sheriff's office are reported as $5. That simply means that county revenue from sheriff's fees has been practically wiped out. How has this been accomplished? Simply by diverting business that legitimately belongs to that office to private channels. All processes in civil litigation, if served by the sheriff, are subject to fees, and the sums collected paid into the treasury. This is on the principle that in litigation between private persons, the party in the wrong should pay the costs. It is a monstrous proposition that the general public, having no interest in the quarrel, should pay the costs. The innocent ought not to suffer directly for the sins of the wrongdoer. Hence fees are collected from whichever party requires the officer's services, and the costs are finally charged up against the losing party. The people have instituted courts for the purpose of settling private disputes. On no principle of equity should the innocent public be made to bear the burden or any part of it. But this is what the taxpayers of Amador county have been and are still doing. In some cases fees have been whittled to nothing; in others the business turned elsewhere. The taxpayers get it in the neck, as it were, from all sides. We may cite an instance in this county. The Moore mine property was sold under an execution recently. The fees allowed the salesman in this case amounted to about $1400, all of which went into the pocket of a special commissioner appointed to make the sale. If the sheriff had sold the property the money would have gone into the county treasury either of this or Calaveras county. But under the manipulation of the law for political ends, the money went in the shape of patronage, and the county got nothing, except the undesirable honor of footing the costs of settling the disputes of the parties to the suit. This is outrageous. The law should be changed so as to require all sales and all processes issued out of a superior court to be made or served by the sheriff.

In the clerk's department the same absurdly unremunerative rates prevail in fees. For last month the fees aggregated $106; not one half enough to pay the salary of the clerk and auditor alone. It must be remembered, moreover, that upon this office devolves the burden of meeting the expenses of the superior court in civil litigations. As fully three-fourths of the time of the court is occupied with civil and probate business, it should follow that the fees collected should, on an equitable basis, be sufficient to meet something like that share of the costs. Instead of this we find that they do not average more than one-tenth part of the costs. The burden of expense is again thrown upon the innocent taxpayers in general. Even the per diem for trials in the superior court has been abolished. It fell about 75 per cent from paying the running expenses of the court in the first place, but this insignificant toll from litigants has been shifted to the shoulders of the propertyholders. About all that is now received from civil suits is the sum of $6 when the case is entered on the register. Whether the case occupies one hour or a week, the sum collected seems to be about the same. What a farce. It would be infinitely more consistent to wipe out every item of fees, than to continue such a one-sided system. If the people are to donate the services of judge, clerk, and sheriff for the benefit of litigants, let them do it in full, and have no quarter stretch monkey business about it. We commend this subject to the careful consideration of our representatives in the legislature. Remedial measures along the lines herein portrayed will be hailed in Amador as the greatest boon the taxpayers have received within a quarter of a century.

THE LAME BALLOT LAW.

From all parts of the state a determined cry is being made for amending the ballot law. Some papers are going to the extreme of agitating for the repeal of the Australian ballot system, and a return to the far more objectionable system of former times. We certainly cannot indorse this action, but we do believe a few amendments to the election law are in order, and would help amazingly in carrying out the wishes of the people as registered at the polls. The contested election case for the office of sheriff in Tuolumne county has brought into strong relief the injustice of the present law as interpreted by the courts. By official count there were 2978 votes cast for the office. When the trial court got through with the ballots, under the now notorious ruling that a stamp opposite the words "no nomination" is a distinguishing mark that invalidates the ballot, the vote was whittled down to 2053. Thus 925 voters were disfranchised on the proposition—nearly one-third of the total voting strength of the county. The citizens whose votes were thus rejected, doubtless did the best they knew how to legally mark their ballots, without the remotest idea of affixing a distinguishing mark thereon. Other voters may have so fixed their ballots with the object of being able to identify them, and yet their votes might pass muster through the courts, while the perfectly innocent voter, doing his best to comply with the law, is thrown down. The system is all right, but it must be redeemed from the pitfalls into which the rulings of the courts have plunged it. Better allow a thousand distinguishing marks than to place it within the province of the courts to disqualify one-third of the registered voters.

Governor Pardee expresses the opinion that the tax rate for state purposes will have to submit to a material boost in order to meet the growing demands of the government. He points out that the assessment roll remains about stationary. It has not kept pace with the growth of population and the industrial prosperity everywhere manifest. On the other hand, the expenses of government are piling up at a formidable rate. The changes made in the organic law at the recent election, will add several cents to the tax rate. It is inevitable that, under the best laws ever framed, the aggegate expenses of government must increase with the growth of population. Increase of population, however, implies a corresponding increase of taxable wealth. Where the one is not followed as a natural sequence by the other, there is something wrong, and investigation is in order. An increase of at least ten cents over the state rate of last is the outlook for the current year.

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Read Henry Weil's price list in another column.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Thomas Rickey to T. J. Rickey—N½ of SW¼ sec 24 twp 8 n r 10 e; $300.

J. Barton et ux to Standard Electric Co.—Right of way along Pine Grove and Antelope road to T. C. McKenzie's land; $100.

John Ramizetti et ux to Matteo Luscia—Eastern part of lot 2 block 18, Sutter Creek; $5.

Mary Goss to Fred Questo et ux—E½ of W½ of SE¼ sec 29 twp 6 n r 10 e, 160 acres; and 3 acres in N¼ of NE¼ sec 32 twp 6 n r 10 e; $10.

Mrs. M. C. Clark to M. J. Plunket—Lot 1 block 9, Drytown; $1.

G. M. Waechter to Fred Rabb—Certain lots in block 19, Sutter Creek; $6000.

Ella E. Caminetti to Catherine Botto—Lots 25, 26 and 28, block 8, Jackson; $800.

A. Caminetti to Catherine Botto—Lot 2 and part of lot 1, block 6, Jackson; $800.

W. H. Wheeler et al to Joseph Schillings et al—230 acres NW¼ of NE¼ E½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼ sec 32 twp 8 n r 11 e; $10.

MORTGAGES.

J. A. Laughton et ux to Rosa Tonzi—400 acres NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ sec 5 twp 6 n r 10 e, and S½ of S½ of sec 32 twp 7 n r 10 e; $1400.

Wm. P. Ball et al to Abraham Baumgart—SE¼ and S½ of NE¼ sec 29 twp 8 n r 10 e; $350.

James Bodinnar et ux to Bank of Amador—Lots 6 and 7 of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ sec 25, and N½ of SE¼ sec 26 twp 7 n r 10 e; $400.

TRUST DEED.

J. E. Walton to William H. Warren—Portion of NE¼ sec 25 twp 8 n r 10 e. 60 acres, $624.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Reconveyance—John A. Votaw to J. E. Walton—Portion of NE¼ sec 25 twp 8 n r 10 e, 60 acres, $1.

Lis Pendens—T. Batchelder vs. C. J. Decker et al in action for foreclosure on Dane quartz mine, Volcano district.

U. S. Patent—Homestead on SW¼ sec 35 twp 8 n r 13 e, 160 acres.

Crop and chattel mortgage—Geo. Jones to Rosenwald & Kahn on Prothero ranch; $250.

Satisfaction of assignment of mortgage—Richard Webb to W. P. Calkins.

Water claim—Notice of S. Raymond on water near Mill Creek bridge.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

E. A. Cavagnaro et al to Leah Bamert—Recorded Vol. W, page 233, Aug., 1899, Amador county.

Wm. H. Wheeler et ux to Bridget Brown—Recorded Vol. Z, page 26, May 16, 1902, Amador county.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF AMADOR COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
JACKSON, January 14, 1903.

TO BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

Ladies and gentlemen—The second apportionment for the present school year is herewith presented to you.

Upon January 12, 1903, I received from State Superintendent Thos. J. Kirk his report of State school moneys. Amador County's portion thereof is $17,368.02. To this I added the unapportioned balance $123.08, giving a total $17,491.10 Of this amount I have apportioned $17,472.56, leaving a balance of $18.54.

The next apportionment, which will be of county money, will be made about the middle of May.

Each $500.00 is entitled to $80.00 in addition to that thus far apportioned, to complete the apportionment of $500.00.

The balance unapportioned then remaining will be apportioned upon the average daily attendance of the school year 1901-1902.

DISTRICTS.	No. Teachers.	State Fund.
Aetna	2	$ 574 00
Amador City	3.68	1056 16
Antelope	.80	229 60
Bridgeport	.18	51 66
Buena Vista	1	287 00
Camp Opra	.80	229 60
Carbondale	1	287 00
Charity	1	287 00
Charleston	1	287 00
Clinton	1	287 00
Drytown	1.60	459 20
Enterprise	.80	229 66
Forest Home	1	287 00
Franklin	1	287 00
Gilbert	1	287 60
Grapevine	.80	229 60
Ione	4	1148 00
Jackson	7	2009 00
Jackson Valley	1	287 00
Julian	1	287 00
Lancha Plana	.80	229 60
Middle Bar	.58	166 46
Middle Fork	1	287 00
Milligan	1	287 00
Mt. Echo	.80	229 60
Mt. Pleasant	.80	229 60
Mt. Springs	1	287 00
N. Y. Ranch	1	287 00
Oleta	1	287 00
Oneida	2	574 00
Pigeon Creek	.60	172 20
Pine Grove	1	287 00
Pioneer	1	287 00
Plymouth	2.24	642 88
Quartz Mt	1	287 00
Rancheria	.80	229 00
Slate Creek	.80	229 60
Spring Valley	1	287 00
Stony Creek	.80	229 60
Sutter Creek	6	1722 00
Union	1	287 00
Volcano	1.20	344 40
Williams	1	287 00
Willow Springs	.80	229 60
Totals	60.88	$17472 56
Unapportioned		18 54

GEO. A. GORDON,
Superintendent of Schools.

A Perilous Leap.

Carlo Sisco, an Italian woodchopper working near Lancha Plana, became crazy through drink several days ago, and fled to the woods, declaring he was being hunted by several regiments of soldiers. Constable Kelley of Ione was notified, and a posse was organized Wednesday morning to capture the lunatic. They surrounded him on a ledge of rocks near Lancha Plana, overlooking a precipice 30 feet deep, and called upon him to surrender. The demented man immediately sprang off the ledge to the ground 30 feet below, but strange to say, when picked up by the posse was found to be uninjured excepting a deep cut in the left knee. He was eventually conveyed to the county hospital, reaching there Wednesday evening. On Thursday he was examined by Dr. Gall, who pronounced the case one of temporary dementia through excessive use of alcoholic liquor. The injured knee was stitched and dressed, but in all probability Sisco will have a stiff joint for life. His almost entire freedom from injury after his perilous leap, appears little short of miraculous.

A convention of the various county assessors of the state will be held in San Francisco on the 19th inst., to consider, among other things, proposed legislation to be submitted to the present legislature. It is suspected that the democrats will there try to manipulate the convention so as to fake some thunder for Dr. Washington Dodge as their next candidate for governor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearst died at the Shawmut mine Thursday from pneumonia, after a brief illness. The remains will be brought to Jackson to-night.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 13.—John E. Beskeen, formerly an employe of the Keystone Supply Store, came up from Sacramento Thursday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hanson left for Santa Clara Tuesday, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in business at that place. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Leaves, who returns to her home at Vallejo.

J. R. Tregloan returned Monday, after a months' absence.

Mrs. Fred Goodman returned to her home Sunday, after a weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hinkson.

Mrs. Jno. Noce leaves Wednesday for San Francisco, where she will reside in the future. Mr. Noce is employed at the Union Iron Works.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. William Gordon at Plymouth on Tuesday.

Mrs. McGee and daughters of Sutter, called on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunker came up from Oakland for a brief visit with relatives.
E. LOIS.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 14.—One of the saddest of funerals was that of Mrs. Will Gorton of Amador City, which took place here last Monday afternoon, Rev. Jaggers officiating. The deceased was formerly of Shenandoah Valley, being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crain. She had been quite ill with pneumonia, when at about three o'clock Saturday morning she passed away at her home in Amador, at the age of 20 years. She leaves a husband, one child, a father and mother, four sisters and four brothers, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The Plymouth band led the procession, and when around the grave, which was beautifully lined, the band rendered a very pathetic selection. Quite a number of beautiful floral pieces were contributed. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Kate has gone from the world's temptation,
From its sorrows and its strife,
From the toils and trials
That make a war of life.

She has gone from our tender keeping,
Which yet was all in vain,
From our fond affection,
Which could not spare her pain.

From her friends so loving,
To one who loved her more,
Dear Kate is happy,
Upon the spirit shore.

Ah, though our hearts are aching,
And though our tears will fall,
We would not in our weakness,
Darling Kate to recall.

We leave her with our Father,
Whose goodness we adore,
And pray that we may meet her,
Where we shall part no more.

Master O. Piercy of Oakland, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. E. V. Tiffany.

An entertainment was held in the M. E. church Monday night, at which stereoptic views were exhibited representing Christ life. The band was out for the occasion.

The members of the "Y" assembled in regular session last Saturday eve, and after the business of the meeting games were played and refreshments served. A number of visitors were present, and two new members enrolled. All report having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A. J. Crain, who has been very ill for some time, is gradually improving.

Revival services are being held in the F. M. church, conducted by the evangelist, Rev. Paulsell.

A social dance will be given in Shields' hall next Saturday night, music by Grainger's orchestra. All are invited to attend.
OMEGO.

Fires in Sutter Creek.

A fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. Buffington on the hill above the Amador Steam Laundry, Sutter Creek, shortly after four o'clock Sunday afternoon. An alarm was immediately turned in, but before the hose company could arrive on the scene the whole structure, including a shed adjoining the house, was a mass of flames. The place of conflagration being some considerable distance from the water hydrant, the hose pressure was unable to subdue the flames, and in a very short space of time the entire structure was destroyed. Before the firemen arrived several neighbors rushed into the burning building and rescued Mrs. Buffington, but not before she was severely burned about the face, head, and upper part of the body. The injured lady is 75 years of age, and somewhat infirm. She is now lying semiconscious at the house of L. Canvin, close by the wreck of her home, and it is feared has sustained fatal injuries. Her son, Elias James, who was in the house at the time, was burned about the face and hands, but not dangerously. The structure and furniture was valued at $700, partly insured, the former belonging to James Hayden of Sutter Creek. All that was saved from the flames were three chairs and a quantity of cordwood.

Two more fires also occurred at Sutter Creek Sunday afternoon. Slight damage resulted. One was in the building occupied by the post and telephone offices and the bank of Sutter Creek. It was discovered about 2 p. m., but was promptly extinguished before the flames could gain headway. Damage $50. The cause of the conflagration is supposed to be the crossing of electric power and telephone wires.

The other blaze was at Brenton's place in the Dennis addition, and caused by a defective flue. It was promptly extinguished, and but slight damage ensued.

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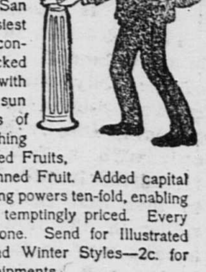

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PINE GROVE.

The people of Pine Grove are taking advantage of the good roads.

Pine Grove literary and debating society was re-organized on Jan. 6th. Miss L. Bradshaw, president, A. Jones vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Hozenfelt secretary, Miss Maude Griffin treasurer, H. Luttrell sergent-at-arms. Place of meeting at M. E. church every Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m. On last Tuesday night a good program was rendered, and a collection of $2.50 was taken.

On Friday night, Jan. 16, there will be a lecture by Rev. L. V. Walker, and refreshments afterward.

Next Tuesday night the literary society will meet and debate the question, Resolved that the granting of woman's suffrage would be beneficial to mankind. Affirmative, Mrs. Bradshaw, John Cramer, Mr. Batchelder; negative, A. Jones, Miss Mullen, Mr. Heiner.

Henry Griffin is having trouble with his old enemy, erysipelas, in one of his eyes.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Jan. 15, 1903:

Mrs. E. G. Turner	E. G. Turner (2)
Tilenghi Emilio	Miss Mattie Smith
Antonio Maracca	John Justo

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Committee Appointments.

Lieutenant-governor Anderson has appointed senator Ralston to the following senate standing committees: Mining (chairman), county government, fish and game, forestry and water preservation, and fruit and vine interests.

Assemblyman McKenney has been appointed by speaker Fisk to the following assembly standing committees: Immigration (chairman), county and township boundaries, mines and mining, and state prisons and reformatories.

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Robbery at Nixon's Hotel.

Some time last evening a Chinaman's room was broken into at Nixon's hotel, Sutter Creek. His trunk was rifled and considerable money and a gold watch taken. Sheriff Norman and deputy Jackson left here this morning to investigate.

MARRIED.

McKENZIE—BARNES—At the M. E. parsonage, Jackson, January 13, 1903, by the Rev. G. H. Van Vliet, Elmer McKenzie of Defender, to Miss Edna Barnes of Pine Grove.

BARKER—PODESTA.—In Jackson, January 14, 1903, by Rev. Geo. H. Van Vliet, John Barker to Miss Dora Podesta, both of Jackson.

DIED.

GORTON—In Amador City, January 10, 1903, Mrs. Kate Gorton, a native of California, aged 20 years, 10 months and seven days.

TAPE WORMS

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THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Fallon & Barsi, at Martell's Station, near Jackson, Amador county, California, is dissolved by mutual consent. All claims agaist the said partnership will be paid by Mr M. Barsi, who succeeds to the copartnership, and all persons who are indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment immediately. [Signed]

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and
By M. BARSI.

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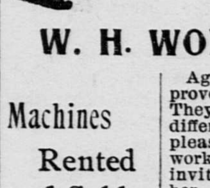

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TO PRINTERS.—A COMPLETE OUT for a Seven or Eight Column Paper cluding Washington Hand Press, body and play type, rules leads, etc. Will be sold c for cash.
Also, one Mustang Mailer, and Mailing fit; good as new. Address, Ledger office, J son, Cal.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—Appl Ledger office.

FOUND.—December 29, in the Jackson office, a small Gold Pin, in the shape horseshoe, with initials F C engraved ther believed to be a Masonic emblem. Owner have same at Ledger office on paying cos advertising.

FOR SALE.—At the Central Hotel, M street, Jackson, two fine RANGES, in class condition; no reasonable offer wil refused. ja

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.

Consolidated Volcano-Amador Hydraulic Gold Mining and Land Company, plaintiff, vs C. J. Decker, James Ward Hall, U. S. Arbuthnot, E O. Arbuthnot, and G. J. Roote, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Amador.

John F. Davis, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALifornia send greeting to C. J. Decker, James Ward Hall, U. S. Arbuthnot, E. O. Arbuthnot, and G. J. Roote, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendants so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1902.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

{Seal of Superior Court.} By J. R. HUBERTY, Deputy Clerk.

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HENRY WEIL, on account of sickness, is retiring from business. T following list of prices can only be attested by calling. Compare w others, convince yourself, and SAVE 50c ON A DOLLAR.

Ladies' Rubber Overshoes, a 50c article at 35c
" Mackintoshes in black, grey and Oxford, worth $4 and $5 ....$2
" Gloria Silk Umbrella, large size, agate handle, worth $1 25 0
Children's Rubber Overshoes, some stores charge 40c.......... 0
" " Boots, with lining, sold usually $1 50.............. 0
Men's " Overshoes, Goodyear brand, usually 75c.............. 0
" " Boots, knee, " " worth $3 50,.............. 2
" " " hip, " " leather sole. worth $6 50.... 4
" Oilcoats, sack style, Fish brand, worth $1 25 0
" Oil Pants, Fish brand, worth $1 25.......................... 0
" Oil Hats, " " " 25c............................ 0
" Mackintoshes and Box Coat, in Oxford and black, worth $5 and $6 3
" Umbrells, large size, good quality, worth $1 and $1 25........... 0
" Miners' Kip Boots, nailed, extension soles, worth $5............ 2
" Calf Boots, good quality, Buckingham & Hecht, worth $5.......... 3
" Canvas-lined Overcoats, brown, worth $4......................... 2
" " Sack Coat, brown, " $2 50 1
" Engineers' Caps, in black silk and serge, worth 25c 0
" California Flannel Shirt and Drawers, blue, gold & scarlet, sold$1.50 0
" " " double breasted outside shirt alway sold 2 00.... 1
" Medicated Wool, twilled front, double back, gray and gold, sold $2.1

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, Etc.

This stock comprises different styles and qualities, come early while st is yet unbroken.

Men's all wool clay worsted suits, black, blue, formerly $12 50 now........ 6
" " Black and blue Cheviot Suits, formerly $10, now.............. 5
" " Fancy mixed Cassimere " " $7, "............... 3
Boys' " Clay Worsted Suits, black and blue, formerly $8.............. 5
" " Fancy Cheviot Suit, formerly $6............................... 4
Lot Children's Knee Pants, worth 35c and 50c, now......................... 0
" 3-piece Suits, formerly $2 50, $3 50 and $4...................... 1

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Alex Axelrod returned to his home in San Francisco on Monday last.

Joseph Glukfeld, the manager of the Red Front, returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, after a two weeks' visit to the metropolis.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

For all purposes for which whisky is used "Jesse Moore" will serve better than any other. Its purity is unquestioned, its quality without a peer.

Oysters, frozen oysters, only 50c a can. Guaranteed to be fresh, and the same that are sold elsewhere for 60c and 75c, at Caminetti's Market.

M. Connors of Sutter Creek, left the county last week, his destination it is said being Tonopah, Nevada, where he expects to go into business.

Evangelist Marshel of Pacific Grove, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and has been holding revival meetings every evening since. Considerable interest is being taken in the services.

T. S. Merchant, at one time owner of the largest canneries in Healdsburg, and now a partner in the firm of Roth, Blum & Co., San Francisco, arrived in Jackson Saturday. He is visiting Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties in the interest of his firm.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Mr. Barsi of Martell's station, has succeeded to the business of Fallon & Barsi, at the station. He will run a first class rooming and boarding house, and has on hand a choice stock of liquors, cigars, etc. Patronize him. He will treat you well.

President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the name of Geo. C. Folger, our present postmaster, for reappointment for the ensuing term of four years. This is equivalent to reappointment, as of course there is no opposition to the presidential nomination.

Cassinelli offers the largest, freshest, cheapest, and best can of frozen oysters in Amador county for only 50c per can.

Charley Sing. late of the Central hotel restaurant, has entered into partnership with Tony Lubimar of the Louvre. The resort will be thoroughly renovated, and will be conducted as a first-class, up-to-date restaurant and dining room.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Geo. W. Wright and family returned to the Wide Awake mine, Calaveras county, Wednesday last. They will probably remain there some time, and will store their household effects in Jackson in the meantime.

There is no disputing the fact that Old Judge is the best whiskey for you and your friends.

John McCutcheon of the Jackson shoe store, left last Thursday for Woodland, where he will open a branch store of boots and shoes as soon as arrangements are completed. He has secured a large stock, and already shipped them to that town. He expects to return the latter part of this week or early next week, when Mr. Black, his father-in-law, will go to Woodland, to take charge of the business there. Mr. McCutcheon's absence is merely temporary. He will continue to manage the business here. By judicious purchases and strict attention to business, he has built up a large and growing trade in his line.

No headache, no gastritis, follows the use of "Jesse Moore" pure whisky. It does one good. There is none other to equal it.

Mrs. J. Dwyer and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Ginocchio, left Jackson Sunday morning for Seattle, on receipt of a message stating that Jack Dwyer, husband of the former and brother of the last named, was lying there dangerously ill. The two ladies reached their destination Tuesday evening, and at once went to the bedside of their sick relative. They found him much improved, and quite out of danger. The three left Seattle Thursday morning en route for Jackson. They are due home Saturday.

Don't forget to take a good chicken and raviola dinner every Sunday at the Louvre restaurant. Meals only 25 cents.

Mrs. R. Webster, niece of F. M. Whitmore of Antelope, has just received the 11th prize, class A, in the recent prize drawing held in Rochester, N. Y., by the Eastman Kodak Co. for the best photographs taken by amateurs on Eastman films, throughout the union, during the year 1902. The photograph winning the prize represents a team of twelve oxen hauling logs on a dusty road, and the prize awarded is an Eastman folding pocket kodak, valued at $17.50. 21000 pictures, contributed by 3300 contestants, were examined during the competition.

With the assistance of H. D. Calvin, W. M. Penry and H. D. Emerson, the Miners Union managed to put in an appearance on Monday — two days behind time. It promises that this sort of go-as-you-please gait shall be dropped in future. Its lost editor, Selkirk, is still in the woods. It is whispered around that from a simple case of voluntary absenteeism, the matter has developed into a case of lock-out. On the other hand, some are inclined to think that the whilom president and editor did the right thing by skipping out without informing any one of his intentions. When each of half a dozen directors—gets an idea that he wants to be director general in the management of a newspaper—it is about time for the real workers of a print shop to take to the woods, or anywhere else, to escape bedlam.

Cassinelli has now on sale sour-kraut, ripe olives, pig's feet, salami, home-made mincemeat, swiss, roquefort, limburger, eastern and California cheese, schloss-kase and sierra creams. Guaranteed best value in town.

MINING NOTES.

CLAIMS JUMPED.—There was some lively jumping of quartz claims around Middle Bar on the morning of January 1st, on account of non-performance of assessment work. The Astoria, Middle Bar, Elephantine, and other claims belonging to the estate of C. W. Trotter of New York, were all located by parties residing in the neighborhood. These claims have been held for about 10 years by New York parties, but no real developing work has been done on them, except barely enough each year to hold them. This year the usual assessment work was not performed, with the result that the claims have passed into other hands. The locations are supposed to be within the limits of the mother lode, and hence are deemed valuable, and containing possible bonanzas within their limits. At any rate, there were parties waiting for the expiration of the year to relocate all the claims.

KENNEDY.—The new hoist now being fitted up at the east shaft, will, when completed, be equal to handling 1000 tons of ore per day, sufficient for 200 stamps. The depth of the new shaft is 2600 feet, and when the new mill is fully completed 100 stamps will be in operation.

Additional Locals.

Nabisco sugar wafers, sold only by Cassinelli, are unexcelled. Try them. You will eat no other. Large consignment just received.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Last Monday evening, shortly after six o'clock, a shooting star of unusual brilliance was seen in the south-east quarter of the heavens, its course being from west to east.

Urbana G. Spagnoli of the Jackson drug store, will leave Jackson next week for several weeks' vacation for a much needed rest, after three years unremitting attention to business. He proposes to visit San Francisco, Fresno, Monterey and Los Angeles while away.

Present your Argonaut Baking Powder coupons at Caminetti's and receive a can of the best baking powder free.

In our advertising columns appears the professional card of Dr. F. N. Staples, who has located at Amador City in the practice of medicine and surgery. He has secured the offices of the late Dr. Shultz, at the south entrance to Main street. The doctor comes highly recommended in his profession, and locating at a central and growing point, he will undoubtedly secure a full share of the patronage of that district. The Ledger recommends him as worthy of public confidence and support.

G. I. Wright, who is now visiting Pennsylvania in connection with the Del Monte mine, is expected home about the 1st of February.

Mrs. Clough has returned home from visiting her relatives in Placer county.

Joe Jones, Mrs. Budd's ex-chef, returned to Jackson Tuesday night from San Francisco, bringing with him an assistant cook to help in the new restaurant he is fitting up in the rear of the Cosmopolitan saloon. He expects to open up on the 18th inst.

Harry Leam, one of the timbermen working at the east shaft of the Kennedy, met with a slight accident Tuesday. While putting up some timbers a quantity of rock fell on him, severely cutting and bruising both arms below the elbows.

A runaway horse collided with one of the columns of the veranda in front of Glavinovich's store on Main street Wednesday afternoon, levelling it to the ground. The horse then stopped, and allowed itself to be led quietly away without inflicting further damage. The column was promptly replaced.

Next Monday John Chinn will commence extensive alterations in the hall where he now holds nightly entertainments. He will dismantle the two rooms at present in the rear of his concert room, and will construct a regular vaudeville theatre with a stage and all the equipments necessary for same. He expects to have the renovated premises ready for a grand re-opening by the 1st of February.

Dr. C. A. Herrick, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has fully recovered and is now attending to business in his office daily.

Dr. P. C. Erhardt, the popular dentist in Dr. Herrick's offices, will visit Amador City on the 22d instant, and remain there for one week for dentistry business.

James Bodinnar, of Bunker Hill, while trying to catch a stray calf on his place Wednesday, slipped and broke his shoulder. He will be laid up for some little time.

C. C. Jensen, the well-known Chico optician, has once more arrived in Jackson. His present headquarters are at Kerr's drug store. Dr. Jensen carries no stock with him, but takes orders only. He furnishes his customers with glasses, fitting frames, etc., direct from the manufacturers to suit his customer's individual wants. Kindly note that a small fee will be charged for every examination, cost of which will be deducted should any orders result.

Dave Dornan, the well-known butcher, was operated on by Dr. Gall at the hospital Thursday last, having a cyst or wen cut from over his left eyebrow. The operation was entirely successful.

Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli and her son Ernest left Jackson Friday morning on a short visit to Sacramento.

Evangelistic M. E. church services this Friday evening. No services Saturday evening. Sunday, January, 18, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Rev. R. S. Marshel will preach morning and evening. Also will address the Sunday school. Evangelistic services will continue next week.

Superintendent J. F. Parks of the Kennedy mine is very much improved, and it is now reported that he will soon be around again the same as usual.

The Standard Electric pole crew left the Globe hotel Thursday. Part of them went to camp at Sutter Creek, and the balance returned to headquarters at Electra.

CHINAMAN ASSAULTED.

An Old Man Badly Battered—The Assailant Gets Off with a Light Sentence.

Tuesday afternoon a most brutal and unprovoked assault was made on an inoffensive Chinaman on the Ione road near the old toll house. John P. Rose, a miner employed at the Kennedy, while on his way into town, in a state of intoxication, and accompanied by a companion, stopped and accosted Ah Long, an aged Chinaman, on the road near Bagnescia's road house, commonly known as "the old toll house." According to Ah Long's story, Rose pushed against him and asked him if he had any money. He replied no. Rose then, with an oath, made a blow at him with a gun Rose had in his hand, striking him on the right shoulder and knocking him down. On his rising, both Rose and his companion came at Ah Long with their fists, battering and bruising him in a fearful manner for some moments. Both men then left their victim, and coolly walked into town as if nothing had happened. Some time after Ah Long was discovered struggling along the road near Strohm's brewery in a shocking condition, his face, head and shoulders being covered with blood. He was at once conveyed to his home, and medical attendance summoned. Dr. Schacht was called in, and discovered that Ah Long's right shoulder was dislocated, his right eye entirely closed, and a severe scalp wound above the left temple, besides minor contusions over the chest and arms. The shoulder was promptly reset, and several stitches placed in the wound over the temple. Later on Rose was arrested, charged with battery, and lodged in jail. Later in the evening Rose was allowed out on giving bail of $100 in bonds. Wednesday afternoon, when the case was called before Justice Goldner, Rose pleaded guilty to a charge of battery, and was fined $90, with the alternative of 90 days in jail. On receiving sentence Rose seemed surprised at what he termed such a heavy penalty. Considering the severe and unprovoked nature of the assault, the consensus of opinion on the street is that Rose got off very lightly, many openly expressing the opinion that it was a flagrant miscarriage of justice.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Prizes in the Guessing Contest.

We have received from the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, Michigan, a tabulated list of the prize winners in the guessing contest of the total votes cast for governor in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The total votes in these states was 2,886,739. One thousand prizes were given, the highest being $10,000, and the lowest $5. All the successful estimates were within the figures 2.886,518 and 2,886,958, or within 250 of the correct figures. Nine prizes fell to the lot of California guessers, all being of the lowest denomination, $5, except one, Harvey Hodges, of Dinuba, who participated in the third prize of $1000, which was divided among eleven persons, whose estimates were equally close to the correct number. The first prize was divided among three, C. E. Geibler, Riverside, Mo., H. C. Delcamp, Mendon, Ohio, and Geo. E. Lowe, Chicago, all of whom guessed the exact figures. As the closest Amador guess was over 17000 away from the true vote, this section failed to share in the dividends.

Union Leaders Throw Out a Feeler.

We learn on good authority that a delegation of the local miners' union called upon the owners of the Gwin mine Monday afternoon with a demand that they give recognition to the union, claiming that as fully 60 per cent of the men employed there were union men their organization should be recognized. The management flatly refused to discuss the matter, or recognize the union, as a union, in any way. We are further informed that after the delegation left the mine, the foreman in charge of certain improvements which have been going on at the Gwin for some time past, was ordered to cease work immediately, pending further developments. Another mine owner in this neighborhood was also approached some little time ago with a similar proposition, but he declined to entertain it for one moment.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Social at the M. E. Parsonage.

At the "pound" social held on Friday evening last in the M. E. parsonage, a large number of members and friends were present. Several musical numbers were creditably rendered by the ladies and gentlemen in attendance; a pianoforte solo by Miss Emma Johns, entitled the "Devil's March," being particularly applauded. Although only 14 years old, this young lady displays considerable musical talent for her years. A number of "pound parcels" were handed in at the parsonage during the evening, for which the Rev. Van Vliet expressed his thanks. After a thoroughly pleasant time the company dispersed shortly after eleven o'clock.

Deputy sheriff Fred Jackson has rented the Kelley house on the corner of Church and Court streets, and will move there Saturday.

The Rev. F. A. Morrow and family moved into the Freeman house on Court street Thursday last.

Serious Accident at the Oneida Mine.

Benjamin T. Hathaway, a young miner, while working in the stopes in the 1500 level at the Oneida mine, about 150 yards from the shaft, Wednesday afternoon, was struck by a cave-in, and, it is feared, fatally injured. He was found about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, near his work, lying partly conscious, and was at once conveyed to superintendent Hampton's home near the mine. Medical assistance was immediately telephoned for, and Drs. Gall and Endicott promptly responded. On examination the young man's back was found to be broken, and his right lung and ribs cut through as with a knife, evidently by a sharp, heavy piece of rock. The unfortunate man is paralyzed from his waist downward, and the doctors hold out little hope for his recovery. Late in the evening the sufferer was able to talk, but could give no intelligible account of how the accident occurred.. The ground where he was working was "drumming." He was advised to put in some timbers, but failed to do so, and was undoubtedly knocked down and injured by falling debris while drilling. Hathaway is only 20 years of age, and was born in Nevada City, where his parents reside. He is well-known in Jackson as one of the members of the Oneida glee club, which sang in Jackson throughout the recent election campaign.

Rebekah Installation.

Rebekah Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual installation Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall, Jackson. A large company was present. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Etta Neff, district deputy president, assisted by the following grand officers: May Goldsworthy, grand marshal; L. Pense grand warden; Emma Taylor, grand treasurer; Jennie Penry, grand secretary, and Emma Boarman, Grace Dufrene, Pearl Ozmont and Nellie Kent, assistants. The following officers were duly installed: N. G., Edna Peek; V. G., Mary Horr; Rec. Sec., Annie Clark; Fin. Sec., Wm. M. Fuller; Treas., Kate Langhorst; warden, Mary Tregloan; O. G., F. Coffer; I. G., L. Pense; conductor, Pearl Ozment; R. S. N. G., Mollie Folger; L. S. N. G., Jennie Penry; R. S. V. G., Eliza Justus; L. S. V. G., Cynthia Ruffner; chaplain, Josephine Harvey. After the installation a number of visitors were admitted and several impromptu speeches were made, followed by a varied musical and literary entertainment, which those present greatly enjoyed. The proceedings finally wound up with a grand banquet given by the lodge members to all present.

Smallpox Near Lancha Plana

A young German named Keintz arrived at the Keintz ranch, situated between Lancha Plana and Camanche, on New Year's eve from Stockton, on a visit to his brothers and sisters there. On New Year's day he complained of being sick, but told his relatives the sick feeling would probably pass away within a few hours. He left for Stockton the following day, but on his arrival in that city was found to be suffering from a severe attack of smallpox. He was at once taken to the pest house outside of Stockton, where he now is. Last Saturday evening Dr. Gall, the county health officer, received a communication from Dr. Marsh, a local practitioner at Burson, stating that smallpox had broken out on the Keintz ranch near Lancha Plana. Dr. Gall immediately set out for the scene of the alleged contagion, reaching there Sunday. On investigation one of the Keintz boys, about 19 years old, was found to be a sufferer from the dread disease, his body being covered with pustules. A nine-year-old son of the Lucas family, neighboring ranchers of the Keintz's, was also afflicted from the same disease. Dr. Gall immediately quarantined both families, hoisting the yellow flag over each home, thoroughly isolating them from their neighbors and taking every precaution to quell the outbreak.

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Jackson Athletic Club Disincorporates.

The final meeting of the Jackson Athletic Club as a corporation, was held in Dr. C. W. Schacht's office Friday last. After an animated discussion the members present decided to disincorporate, owing to the lack of interest recently taken in the club affairs by the members on the roll, and in order to avoid running in debt, the remaining funds being very low. An effort will be made to reorganize the concern as a social, literary, general improvement club, etc., in the near future.

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Entertainment at Pine Grove.

A delightful stereopticon exhibition was given in Pine Grove on the life of Christ on earth by Mr. Boyer last Friday evening. The pictures were realistic and impressive, and the gentleman seemed absorbed in his subject, as were his listeners, both old and young. Rev. L. P. Walker will lecture in Pine Grove Friday evening. Subject, The mighty Shasta. He is a former pastor.

Seeds, Seeds.

We are in receipt of more seeds from the agricultural department of a different variety from those first received. Persons can get packages of the various kinds on application to the Ledger office.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R C. RUST. JUDGE.

Guardianship of person and estate of Matilda Gilardi, minor—Final account allowed.

Estate of W. A. Woodworth—Elsina Woodworth appointed administratrix, upon filing bond in sum of $5000.

Estate of Rebecca Thompson—C. L. Culbert appointed administrator, upon filing bond of $100.

Guardianship of Eva Deletis—Order granted for sale of personal property.

NEW SUITS.

S. N. Knight et al vs. L. C. Heiner et al—Suit to foreclose lien for $453 16, for work done and material furnished to the Mitchell mine and mill, between May and September, 1902, with $2 for recording lien, and $100 attorney's fee. W. J. McGee attorney for plaintiffs.

Mary M. Meek vs. Herbert E. Meek—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. Parties were married in Amador county November 23, 1898, the issue of said marriage being one male child 2½ years old, the custody of which plaintiff desires awarded to her. Alimony is also asked in the sum of $20 per month for the support and education of said child. C. P. Vicini, attorney.

Matter of Dissolution of Jackson Athletic and Social Club—W. H. Willis files petition for dissolution, with consent of majority of directors. Clerk directed to give 30 days' notice of said application by publication.

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Local Masonic Installation and Banquet.

Amador Lodge No. 652, F. & A. M., met in their hall here on Tuesday night for the purpose of effecting their annual installation. The programme of the evening was: Installation of officers of Lodge No. 652 by the retiring worshipful master, Robt. I. Kerr, who performed his duties in a very creditable manner. Officers installed were as follows: W. M., James E. Dye; S. W., A. C. Barrett; J. W., R. C. Bole; W. Treas., J. H. Langhorst; W. Sec, S. G. Spagnoli; S. D., U. G. D. Spagnoli; J. D., Dr. E. V. Lonigo; Stewards, L. J. Glavinovich and Alex Eudey. After the installation the retiring master presented the lodge with a handsome set of officer's aprons, made of lambskin and beautifully engraved, as a token of esteem and respect. In return, brother D. B. Spagnoli, on behalf of the officers and members, presented brother Kerr, the retiring master, with a handsomely engraved past-master's jewel. The presentation over, a number of members of the Golden Star Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star entered the hall, and a joint literary and general entertainment was given, in which a number of those present took part. The company then sat down to a splendid supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, and given by the lodge. Following various impromptu speeches, dancing commenced, and after a most enjoyable evening the company dispersed about the midnight hour.

Looking for Moonshiners.

Three mysterious individuals, wearing badges indicative of federal authorities, have been causing no little uneasiness and discussion in Calaveras county for the past two weeks, especially in the West Point district. It is thought they are on a still hunt for illicit distillers. They say nothing, offer no explanation of their movements, except to show their badges. Arriving at a farm house they go into the barn without consulting anyone, pull wagons and other obstructions out of the way and ransack every nook and corner of the premises. They depart as they came, without offering any reason for their conduct to the wonder-struck proprietor. These are the same tactics that were employed in Amador county a year or two ago when United States officers made a tour of suspected places in search of contraband brandy. It is said that the authorities suspect that considerable brandy is made in the region now being patroled by the officers, and that three illicits have been destroyed there in the past year, although no arrests were made.

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Items from Calaveras.

The Calaveras Citizen says:

Miss Annie Seifert left for Jackson this week for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. John J. Snyder and daughter Rowena left Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. O'Connell, at Sutter Creek.

Mrs. John O'Connell and two children, Bernice and Norine, left on Monday for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Amador county, near Sutter Creek.

Miss Terry, a school teacher of Campo Seco, was brought to San Andreas last Friday charged with insanity. She was examined before Superior Judge McSorley last Tuesday and committed to the asylum at Stockton. The cause of the unfortunate young woman's condition is said to have been overstudy.

Rev. Wm. Tuson Returns.

The Rev. Wm. Tuson returned from his new year's visit to Vancouver, B. C., Saturday last. He speaks of having a delightful trip, and partook of new year's dinner with seventeen others, all relatives of his, who had met together for the occasion. He baptized three children while with them, although only twelve days away. The journey alone occupied four days each way, and covered 2260 miles. He also speaks of the very reverential way in which the people on the Canadian side respect Sunday. Every place of business or amusement closed, and church going was the order of the day.

Wedding Celebration at the National.

The National hotel was a scene of wild excitement Saturday evening. Jim Casey, superintendent of the construction department of the Standard Electric Company, had just arrived on the Ione stage, accompanied by a handsome bride of some twenty-two summers. A number of youngsters, urged on by several of Casey's fellow-workers, made a noisy demonstration in front of the hotel, calling upon the bridal pair to appear. Directly they appeared, the boys gave them such a hearty welcome that for some time it looked as if they would storm the hotel and carry the happy pair away, whether they would or no. Casey and his friends, however, by scattering largesse indiscriminately among the noisy youths, prevailed upon them to quiet down and disperse. In all, about thirty dollars was distributed before the boys would cease their cheering and depart. The bride's maiden name was Jennie Baker, daughter of Charles Baker of San Francisco. Later on in the evening a number of friends of the bridal party were entertained by the bride's brother, George Baker, at the National. A good supper was provided, and the contents of several baskets of champagne were quaffed in honor of the occasion. A number of musical pieces were rendered, several dances indulged in, and the merry party broke up shortly before midnight.

Hypnotism.

Professor Chas. W. Fait and M. Etta Fait, the famous demonstrators of hypnotism, mind reading and kindred sciences, will commence a six nights engagement in Love's hall on Monday next. Wherever they have been, and they have visited nearly two hundred towns in California alone, their performances have been the wonderment of all. In Los Angeles it is said, that a person in a hypnotic trance, was actually buried six feet under ground, and so remained for a week, and was then restored to normal conditions by this professor of the occult sciences. In Jackson it has been arranged that on Monday afternoon a lady will be hypnotized in the show window of the Jackson shoe store, and will be kept under the spell for six or seven hours, in full public view. No one should miss seeing these entertainments. It is the first visit of a master of hypnotism to Jackson, and the opportunity of a lifetime. They will read minds, the contents of sealed packages, and writing on slates. Admission 25c, 35c, and reserved seats 50c. One lady free for each reserved ticket purchased.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and muscous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Burial at the Greek Church.

Luka Kukavica, a native of Austria, aged 50 years, died at Sutter Creek last Friday from kidney trouble, after an illness of some months. The deceased had been employed at the Mahoney mine for some seven years as a miner, and was much esteemed by his fellow-workers. The interment took place at the Greek church, Newmanville, Sunday morning, in the presence of a large number of people from Sutter Creek and Jackson. The Rev T. N Pashkovsky of the Greek cathedral, San Francisco, read the burial service. The deceased leaves two sons, Peter and Drago, in Sutter Creek, and a wife and son in Austria.

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Childs' Shoes, in good calf, sizes 5 to 8, 50c.
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"Tell Terence all about it when he comes tonight, and I'm sure he'll say he's only glad you were not more severely injured," said her mistress, but Bridget shook her head and refused to be comforted.

"'Twould be better for me if I'd broke some of my bones," she said gloomily, "and maybe all of 'em."

That evening after Terence had come and gone Bridget appeared before her mistress, the gloom gone and her face set in a broad smile.

"I towld him all about it," she said gayly, "and he says to me, 'What's a tooth more or less when it comes to cookin'?' he says carelesslike and passed on to Cassidy's wake as if 'twas no matter at all!"

Considerate.

She—Why did you ask Belle to go with us?

He—I saw she was going anyhow, and I didn't wish her to feel mean over it.—Smart Set.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, Dec. 12th, 1902.

GRACE H. ROSS,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Ross Jr., deceased.
John F. Davis,
Attorney for administratrix. de12-5t

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.

Bella Leslie, plaintiff, vs. H. F. Vogt et al, defendants.

Notice of Commissioner's sale on foreclosure of mortgage.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale, duly given and made, and an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, on the 26th day of December, 1902, in the above entitled action, in the said Superior Court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the above named defendant, H. F. Vogt, on the 27th day of October, 1902, which said judgment and decree was thereafter recorded in Judgment Book 3, page 490 et seq. of said Court, (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale, and the amounts due), I am commanded to sell all that certain property, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and being particularly described as follows, to wit: The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the north half of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of Section Thirty-two, in Township Six north of Range Twelve east, of Mount Diablo meridian, in California, containing one hundred and forty acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General; together with the one inch pipe leading from Reservoir Gulch to the dwelling house on said property above described, and a continued and uninterrupted flow in said pipe from said reservoir to said house, without any claim or right to said reservoir situated in said Reservoir Gulch as aforesaid.

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And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House of Amador County in the town of Jackson, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold of the United States of America

Dated at Jackson, Cal., this 26th day of December, 1902. H. D. EMERSON,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JENNINGS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Jennings, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated November 22d, 1902.

GEORGE C. JENNINGS,
Administrator of the estate of William Jennings deceased.
John F. Davis, attorney for administrator. no28-5t

JOKES BY COLLEGE MEN.

Some of Them Are Handed Down From Generation to Generation.

There are some college jeux d'esprit which time and the absence of their own sustaining atmosphere have not wholly desiccated, says William Mathews in the Saturday Evening Post—as, for example, the reply of a senior, whose class was studying mental philosophy, when asked, "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes, sir; sometimes." "Give an example." "A man wheeling a barrow." That student would certainly have distinguished himself at special pleading if he had become a lawyer who, when asked by his professor one Monday morning if he had attended church the day before replied, "Yes, sir; I attended the First church," and to the question, "Are you not aware, sir, that there was no service at the First church yesterday?" replied, "I meant, professor, the first church I came to."

We doubt if Tom Hood or Horace Smith, quick witted as they were, could have made a happier reply than that made by a wit in Waterville college (now Colby) of the class of '45 to Professor Martin B. Anderson, afterward the famed president of Rochester university. One morning he read in the classroom a sparkling essay, and the professor, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked as the reader sat down, "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones with imperturbable coolness and that pasteboard look which he always wore, "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

It was a Brown university student who had the front to ask Professor Caswell whether his name would not be as well without the C.

It was a Brown graduate who at the age of sixty led to the hymeneal altar a bride of twenty-five and who, being asked by a college classmate how he contrived at his frosty time of life to win the affections of so young a woman, replied: "Oh, it was easy enough. I just addressed to her two lines of poetry. I wrote:

"If love is a flame that is kindled by fire,
Then an old stick is best because 'tis drier."

It was a Harvard student who many years ago had the courage at the sudden apparition of Professor P. at a bonfire which the youth with other students had kindled in the college yard to stand and confront him when, as in the case of Casabianca on the burning deck, "all but him had fled." "I am surprised, Thomson, to find you in such company!" exclaimed the professor. "I see nobody here but you and me, professor," was the reply.

The Thorn and the Rose.

Mrs. Temperton—I've got the dearest old darling of a husband that ever happened. He has an awful temper, and about once a month he gets mad and tears up my best hat.

Miss Singleton—And you call him a dear old darling after that? How can you?

Mrs. Temperton—Well, you see, he always has a fit of remorse next day and buys me a better one.—Chicago News.

Crude Logic.

It is told of an East Indian law student that he once threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so? How so?" he was asked by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The student smiled beatifically. "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

Her Recommendation.

"I don't think very much of your reference."

"I don't wonder, ma'am. My mistress was too busy to write it, ma'am, an' so I got her maid to write it for her, ma'am, an' she's only been to night school one winter, ma'am, an' the pen was a bad one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Well Answered.

A youthful member of parliament was once advised by a bibulous member of one of his audiences to "go home to his mother." "I think," the young candidate said, "my friend might follow his own advice with advantage, for he does not seem to have outgrown his affection for the bottle."

Thus Spoke the Cynic.

"Curious thing about a man with a watch is that if you see him take it out and look at it and you ask him two seconds later what time it is he never remembers. He has to look at it again."

"Yes; I've noticed that he'll always do it—if his watch is a fine one."

PERSISTENT LOVERS.

WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED IN SPITE OF THEMSELVES.

Some Matrimonial Experiences That Would Seem to Justify Voltaire's Cynical Declaration That "Any Man Can Wed Any Woman."

"Any man can marry any woman," Voltaire once cynically declared, "if he only pursues her long enough." This, at any rate, was the experience of Jacob Halliday, a well known character in the north of England a couple of generations ago.

Never did a lover win a wife under such discouraging conditions as Jacob, for after his first proposal he was soundly horsewhipped by the young lady's father and ducked in a convenient pond.

"I'll ask her again next year," Jacob spluttered as he emerged from his bath, the fire of his passion not a whit quenched by his cold douche. "Regularly once a year, on the anniversary of his first proposal and immersion," Nicholson says in his biography of Mr. Halliday, "Jacob attired himself in his finest raiment and presented his petition, always with the same negative result. When he presented himself, now a middle aged man, for the twenty-fourth time, the lady greeted his appearance with a peal of laughter. 'It's no good, Jacob, I see,' she exclaimed. 'I may as well give in now as later, but what a faint hearted creature the importunate widow was compared with you!'"

Sheridan took an equally bold course when he sought to win the fairest of the beautiful daughters of Linley, the composer of Bath, who was strongly opposed to the suit of the brilliant young poet and dramatist. His ladylove, too, was beset by an army of suitors, many of them far more eligible than the penniless law student. The circumstances called for bold and decisive action. After threatening to destroy himself if the lady refused his advances and fighting a couple of duels with one of his most formidable rivals Sheridan took the bold step of running away with Miss Linley and conducting her to a French nunnery, where she remained in confinement until, succumbing to her lover's daring and persistence, she consented to marry him.

An amusing and characteristic story is told of Lord Beaconsfield in the days when he was wooing Mrs. Lewis, to whom in later years of married life he was so touchingly devoted.

One day Mrs. Lewis, who was then living in retirement at her seat in Glamorganshire, saw a gentleman walking leisurely up the drive. "Jane," she exclaimed to an old servant, "I really believe that horrid man Disraeli is coming up the drive. Do, please, run to the door and say I'm not at home." Jane opened the door to the undesired caller and gravely announced her message. "I know," Disraeli coolly answered, "but take my bag to a bedroom and prepare luncheon. I will wait until Mrs. Lewis is ready to come downstairs," which, of course, Mrs. Lewis felt compelled to do a few minutes later.

"Oh, dear, what can I do with such an obstinate, thick skinned man?" the widow asked desperately later in the day when Disraeli showed no sign of raising the siege. "Marry him, I suppose, ma'am," was Jane's philosophic answer, and, as the world knows, the persistent wooer had his way in the end in this as in most other things in life.

A judge, not long deceased, used to tell a diverting story of his wooing. In those days he was a struggling and obscure lawyer without even the prospect of an income, and the woman on whom he had set his affections was the daughter of a purse proud man with a high sounding name who was strongly opposed to giving his daughter to a "penniless lawyer."

"Do you know, sir," the father thundered when he was asked for his daughter's hand—"do you know, sir, that my daughter's ancestors have all been noblemen and that one of them was a favorite minister of Queen Elizabeth?" "Oh, yes, I know all that," the young barrister placidly answered, "and do you know that Queen Elizabeth once slapped your ancestor's face, and unless you are more civil I will do the same for you?" It is scarcely surprising that so bold and daring a lover had his way in the end, even in the face of such a barrier of ghostly noble ancestors.

The late Prince Bismarck, it is said, won his wife in much the same way. Although he had not known the lady of his love more than a few days and her parents were not even aware of his existence, he presented himself one day before them and boldly asked permission to marry their daughter. In vain the father fumed and blustered and threatened to have the young man forcibly ejected from the house for his impertinence. "I am sorry to annoy you, sir," the young soldier said, "but I must respectfully decline to leave the house until I have your consent." Nor did he, although the consent was given in these ungracious words: "Well, I suppose you must have your way, but I cannot compliment my daughter on her choice of a mule for a husband."

He Feels It.

"Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?" asked the philosopher.

"It does," replied the wise guy, "when my bank account is overdrawn."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bobby's Comment.

Little Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows:

"I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it, but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."—Tit-Bits.

There is no case on record of a man having committed a crime with a pipe or cigar in his mouth.

This is the best day the world has ever seen. Tomorrow will be better.—R. A. Campbell.

Life.

It has been said that life is made up of three things—heredity, environment and the will. If the heredity and environment of the child are what they should be, the will will choose the right and do it.

"I'm going to," isn't doing it.—Atchison Globe.

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HER FRENCH A FAILURE.

The Tragedy of a Blacking Bottle In the Latin Quarter.

She was spending her first month in the Latin quarter of Paris. She spoke English fluently, with a Boston accent; also she spoke German, could make a fair stagger at Italian and knew a few words of Hindoostanee, but of French not a syllable.

One morning she found herself in a wrestling match with a bottle of French shoe blacking. The pesky bottle, understanding that it had to deal with an alien, refused to give up its cork. She had no corkscrew of her own and did not know how to ask for one, even if she dared suspect that her next door neighbor might be possessed of the luxury. The tine of her pet fork she had bent on the obstinate plug, the point of her best penknife she had broken off short, and nothing remained except to throw the bottle out of a window to get at its contents. She decided as a last resort to try breaking the neck off the bottle. With a "stove lid lifter" she administered several cautious taps in the region of the jugular of the obstinate neck. "Nothin' doin'." Then she tapped harder still, and the blacking came. All over her fingers it came, all over her light woolen skirt and over much of the floor and window sill.

She decided to have the skirt cleaned and, packing it into a bundle, tripped off to an establishment where she found embarrassment because she could not understand questions. Finally she got the drift of the conversation. The cleaners wanted to know what had caused the spot. Fortunately a bottle of shoe blacking was standing near by, and she pointed at this and "ouid" and "ouid" until she left in heightened spirits, feeling that she was not helpless and that she had made the cleaners understand. When the skirt was duly returned the following week, it was dyed black.—New York Tribune.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Breton sheep are not much larger than a fair sized hare.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

The queen is always at the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

A beetle one-third the size of a horse would be able to pull against more than a dozen horses.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds.

The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords and are therefore mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

The glowworm lays eggs which are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

To escape from dangers which menace them starfishes commit suicide. This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

Hebridean Proverbs.

The daily talk of the Hebrideans has a shrewd picturesqueness. "Let the loan go laughing home," they say. That is, "Be careful of whatever you have borrowed."

If a person were to be met coldly on going to a friend's house, he would say:

"The shore is the same, but the shellfish is not the same."

The impossible is denoted by "blackberries in midwinter and sea gulls' eggs in autumn."

"Better thin kneading than to be empty." That is, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

"The man who is idle will put the cats on the fire."

"He that does not look before him will look behind him."

"A house without a dog, without a cat, without a little child, is a house without pleasure and without laughter."

Homes In Italy.

Speaking of homes and ways of living, Mr. Luigi Villari in "Italian Life In Town and Country" reveals a curious state of affairs. In Italian cities there are no slum districts. The poorest of the poor may be lodged in the same palace with people whose income runs over $25,000 annually. The poor are packed away in the garrets or in the cellars, to be sure, and their misery must be rendered all the more acute by the sight and scent of such lavish living. High class Italians have no objections whatever to dwelling over a shop or place of business.

Forgot Himself.

Mrs. Henpeck—We hev bin married twenty years today, Hiram.

Hiram (with a sigh)—Yes, fer twenty years we've fought—

Mrs. Henpeck (scowling)—What? You old wretch!

Hiram (quickly)—Life's battles together, Mirandy.—Judge.

Too Valuable to Lose.

Mr. Grogan—Sure, Moike, an' what did yez do wit' yure dorg?

Mike—Oh, he wuz wort' $10 an' Oi kep' t'inkin' if some wan sh'd stale um Oi could ill afford th' loss, so Oi gave um away, b'gorra!—Chicago News.

Awfully Benighted.

Dasherly—Is he so very ignorant?

Flasherly—Ignorant? Why, actually, he doesn't even know a cure for colds!—Kansas City Independent.

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered!—Drummond.

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CHARM OF THE ORANGE.

The Evolution of the Universal Fruit of Commerce.

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But, strangely enough, there came out of the province of Bolivia, Brazil, still another seedling—one of those consummate blossoms of perfection through centuries of waiting on nature by the Latin which the American accomplishes by cross pollination in five years—the Bahia or navel orange. It had reached the acme of quality not only in flavor, but in its attribute of seedlessness.

Now, is not that a proper food for the ultimate man—a fruit which has no progeny, no future, no possible function except as a minister to him? The orange has been called the universal fruit of commerce, and so it is, for its aroma carries it unharmed, the acrid juices of its peel protect it against insects, its toughness endures long transportation, and everywhere on earth men eagerly seek its subtle charm and its exquisite nectar.

The orange is not strictly a food, but it is greater. It is the connecting link to a higher status, the guarantee and preserver of health and of intellect. The gross gormandizing on meats, the curse of drink, burning the brain, hardening its delicate convolutions—these are the fountains of ills innumerable, the pangs of gout, the sudden and black terror of apoplexy. But this gentle and benign pharmacopœia of nature, these fruits with their wonderful blending of corrective acids and cordials, are the ready medicament of the ultimate man. As we advance in horticulture and develop other seedless and perfect fruits we shall approach the perfect regimen of a higher humanity.—Florida Times-Union.

THE COOKBOOK.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying.

Use bacon fat for frying chicken, game, oysters and clams.

A ham is greatly improved if, after being boiled, it is wrapped in buttered paper and baked for an hour.

In making sauces always dissolve the butter in the saucepan, add the flour first and after that the water or stock.

A mingling of clove and lemon flavors in the afternoon tea is delightful. Drop a whole clove in each cup just before serving.

In taking a pie with a meringue from the oven, if it is left in the warm kitchen the meringue will remain fluffy, but if taken into the cold it falls.

If turnips are parboiled twenty minutes in water to which a little baking soda has been added and then this water is thrown off and fresh water used to finish cooking, they will cook more tender and be of much better flavor.

The Bite of the Sea Lion.

The bite of the sea lion is poisonous; besides, it is an ugly wound from the manner in which it is inflicted. Although the creature moves painfully and slowly on land, the motion of its head and neck is extremely quick. The neck seems to have an almost elastic quality. One is surprised at its reach. The sea lion is like a bulldog. When he has caught hold, he does not let go at once, but sets his teeth firmly in the flesh. Then he twists his head, the teeth being still embedded in the flesh, and, without relinquishing his grip, he gives a quick jerk. The result is to pull out a ragged piece of flesh if the animal has taken a deep hold.—Leslie's Weekly.

No Dispute.

Good stories come from Scotland as well as porridge and bagpipes. The last is quite admirable in its way. A traveler observing an ancient couple arguing and gesticulating in the road, in order to avert bloodshed, asked the cause of the dispute.

"We're no deesputin' at a'," answered the man; "we're baith o' the same mind. I hae got a half crown in ma pooch, an' she thinks she's no gaun to get it, an' I think the same!"—London Globe.

Great Men and Large Families.

A careful study of the circumstances of birth and childhood of what were considered to be the fifty greatest men of modern times disclosed the fact, interesting in comparison, that the average great man was born in a family of six children, not including half brothers or half sisters. It was figured from the data that the chances for greatness in a child are two to one in favor of the older half of the family.

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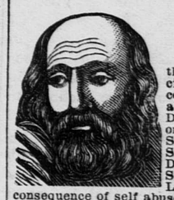

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